GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Software Technology Parks of India, State-wise with the quantum of investment;

(b) the number of software units registered with these parks;

(c) whether the global recession in the software industry has affected these parks and units; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote software industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a),(b),(c) and (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.250 FOR 31.07.2002 REGARDING SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY PARKS .....

(a) and (b): Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) was set up as an autonomous society under the Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India in 1991 with an objective to implement the STP Scheme. STPI has so far setup 35 centres in various States in the country. The detailed list is enclosed at Annexure -I. The cumulative investment in 35 STP Icentres is around Rs. 86.8 crores (upto March, 2002). The number of software units registered under STPI Scheme upto March 2002 is 7202.

(c): In spite of global recession, software exports from STP units have grown by 47% during 2001-02 over the year 2000- 01. (d): Steps taken to promote Software industry are enclosed at Annexure-II.